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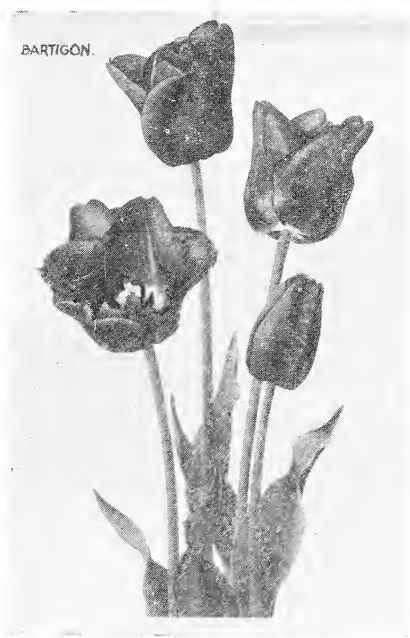
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# ***BULBS***

***For Fall Planting***



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# *Ranunculus*



Too much cannot be said in favor of this wonderful flower. It is rapidly taking its place among the important bedding and border plants of this country. As a cut flower it has no equal, because of the wide range of colors and excellent keeping qualities.

The giant French mixed stock, which we offer for sale, have a color range from palest of yellows, including the lovely coral and bronze shades. Exquisite shades of pink, scarlet, crimson, and deepest red. (Many flowers from one bulb.)

When planting during the dry season we suggest that you soak the bulbs 3 or 4 hours before planting, setting them with the claws down. Do not use any fertilizer at the time of planting.

**Selected No. 1 bulbs, 50c dozen; \$1.50 per 50; \$2.50 per 100.**

**Flowering size bulbs, 35c dozen; \$1.75 per 100.**

## **ANEMONES**

Anemones are very charming mid-winter and spring flowering bulbs. They are valuable as bedding and border plants, because of their neat, compact appearance. The colors of the flowers range from the deepest blues and purples, through the reds and luminous pinks to bronze and translucent gold. A planting of Anemones and Ranunculus near each other forms a very effective combination.

During the dry season the bulbs should be soaked 4 or 5 hours before planting, then plant in a well-drained, sunny location.

**DeCaen and St. Brigid, mixed colors No. 1 bulbs, 40c per dozen; \$2.50 per 100. Flowering size bulbs, 30c per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.**

## AGAPANTHUS

Agapanthus are known by many as the "Blue Lily of the Nile." This is a highly desirable addition to any garden. The foliage consists of many dark glossy-green, sword-like leaves, which give it a very luxuriant and tropical appearance. The blossoms are a clear blue, and are borne in large clusters on stiff upright stems. The plant is very hardy, and will grow in shade or sunlight, and in all kinds of soil.

**Sturdy roots, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen. Established in pots, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

## CALLA LILY

White Calla (too well known to need describing.) Large bulbs, 20c each; **\$2.25 per dozen.**

Yellow Calla (Elliotona), a very beautiful flower of comparative recent introduction. Large, rich, golden-yellow blossom. Dark green foliage, faintly spotted with white.

**20c each, \$2.25 per dozen.**

## DAFFODILS

(See Narcissus)

## FREESIAS

Freeseias are one of the most satisfactory bulb flowers known to us. They are of easy culture and do remarkably well in our climate. This wonderful flower, with its delightful fragrance, and good keeping qualities serves equally well as cut flower or bedding plant.

In the separate colors we offer the following named varieties:

**75c per dozen; \$2.75 per 50; \$5.00 per 100.**

**Aurora**, yellow suffused orange.

**Carmencita**, beautiful orange-salmon over laid with buff shading.

**General Pershing**, soft lavender-pink.

**Olivette**, carmen-red with yellow blotch.

**California**, bright golden yellow, one of the finest.

In the mixed colors we offer a delightful combination of twelve named varieties. This is not the old strain of so-called rainbow mixture but a far superior combination of beautiful colors.

**60c per dozen; \$2.25 per 50; \$4.00 per 100.**

**Freesia—(Purity) White**, 25c per dozen; 85c per 50; **\$1.50 per 100.**

## LAPEYROUSIA

Tritonia Crocata—No flower attracts more attention nor is any more admired than is the Tritonia. Similar to a dwarf Freesia in growth, but more effective as a garden flower, because of its vivid flame colored blossoms.

Always plant where it has the benefit of the full sunlight.

**50c per dozen; \$3.50 per 100.**

## GLADIOLUS

Send for our free Gladiolus catalogue which lists and describes nearly 100 new and standard varieties. Detailed cultural notes on this wonderful bulb flower in our catalogue.

### BABE GLADIOLUS

Mass plantings of this lovely flower are very effective, as a cut flower they are unsurpassed. Each bulb produces several graceful spikes of flowers and they have wonderful keeping qualities.

**Large Number One size bulbs, 60c per dozen; \$2.25 per 50; \$4.00 per 100.**

**Brilliant**, as the name implies a brilliant scarlet.

**California**, pink perfection. Without doubt the finest pink variety.

**Crimson Queen**, beautiful deep crimson.

**Red Bride**, dark red inside with green back.

Mixed varieties, six colors of named varieties.

## IRIS

### Spanish and Dutch

Considering the gorgeousness and beauty of the blossom, which in many cases rivals the orchid, and its comparative ease of culture, the Iris is unsurpassed in its power to evoke enthusiasm and reward the effort extended in its culture.

Plant the bulbs in light sandy loam in a sunny, well drained location.

**Named varieties 90c per dozen.**

**King of the Blues**, turquoise blue.

**Flora**, white with light blue center.

**Breitner**, orange and blue.

**Imperator**, dark blue.

**Piet Hein**, exquisite shade bronze.

**Longfellow**, pearl and light blue, extra tall spike

## IXIAS

Ixias are small, but very interesting and showy flowers, with a wide range of colors including pinks, reds, yellows and white. A well-balanced mixture of the better varieties.

**60c per dozen; \$4.50 per 100.**

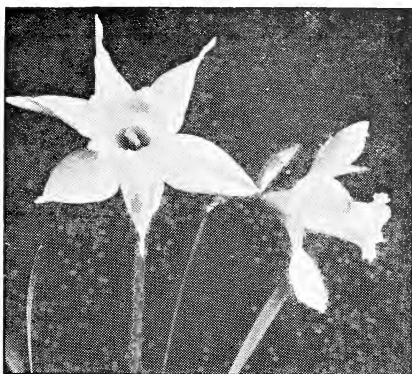
## MUSCARI

**Grape Hyacinth**—These hardy little bulbs are fine for naturalizing. The dainty blue flowers are borne in clusters on erect stems.

**60c per dozen; \$4.50 per 100.**

# Narcissus

## Daffodils and Jonquils



From the genus *Narcissus*, we get our earliest, as well as most beautiful bulb blossoms. These flowers are of very easy culture, adapting themselves to any soil conditions.

The bulbs increase quite rapidly and a dozen or so to start with will soon give a generous supply of cut flowers. The bulbs should be lifted and separated every third year. By careful selection of varieties, you can secure a succession of bloom over a period of several months.

**King Alfred**, very early. No doubt this is one of the finest of all Daffodils, and is used by many as the standard of comparison. Clear golden yellow blossoms, borne on stiff upright stems. **25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.**

**Sir Watkins**, mid-summer, beautiful light yellow, **\$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.**

**Sir Watkins**, mid-summer, beautiful light yellow, trumpet, very valuable as a cut flower, fairly late bloomer, **\$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.**

**Madame De Graaff**, pure white perianth, primrose trumpet shading to almost white. Last to bloom.

**\$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.**

## Jonquils

**Campernellii**, single miniature, flowers deep yellow. The most fragrant of all the Jonquils.

**Campernellii Rugulosus**, large rich yellow flowers produced very freely, fine for cutting.

**\$3.00 per 50; \$5.50 per 100.**

## NARCISSUS

**Paper White.** This particular variety is used very extensively for pot culture, as well as in the garden. By making subsequent plantings at short intervals the

beauty and grace of this flower may be enjoyed throughout the entire winter.

Plant the bulbs in light soil or fiber so that they almost touch each other. Place the container in a cool dark place for about five weeks then bring them out gradually. They will bloom in 10 to 12 weeks from the time they are planted.

**Large bulbs, \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.75 per 50; \$7.00 per 100. Flowering size bulbs, 75c per dozen; \$3.00 per 50; \$5.00 per 100.**

**Poeticus Orantus**, large pure white flowers with the cup margined with scarlet. Blooms a month earlier than the older types of Poeticus.

**Large bulbs, \$1.00 per doz.; \$3.75 per 50; \$7.00 per 100. Flowering size bulbs, 75c per dozen; \$3.00 per 50; \$5.00 per 100.**

**Poetaz Laurens Koster**, perianth pure white with brilliant orange cup. Splendid for bedding. Strong bulbs, \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.75 per 50; \$7.00 per 100.

## ORINTHO GALUM ARABICUM

### “Star of Bethlehem”

This sturdy bulb produces rich green foliage, very much resembling that of the narcissus. The flowers are star-shaped, and pure white with a jet-black bead in the center. They are borne in clusters on stiff stems, about two feet tall.

Excellent for cutting because of their wonderful keeping qualities.

**60c per dozen; \$3.50 per 100.**

## TULIPS

The Darwin Tulips are especially well adapted to Southern California. They are one of the finest bulbous flowers that we have, and merit use in the formal garden, and for color effect in any garden. Best effects are obtained by planting separate colors rather than mixtures.

Immediately after the plants have bloomed, they may be lifted and heeled in, in some secluded part of the garden, to mature the bulbs; thereby making the space previously occupied by these bulbs available for other plantings.

### Darwin Tulips

**7c each; 50c per dozen; \$3.75 per 100.**

**Bartigon**, immense flowers of dazzling scarlet, produced on long stiff stems. By far the best early Tulip of its color.

**Centenaire**, large flowers of clear lilac pink, with blue center.

**Clara Butt**, very fine flowers of deep apple blossom-pink, one of the old favorites.

**Farncombe Sanders**, beautiful scarlet with pure white base, flowers are large and well formed.

**Ouida**, a very graceful pointed flower of fiery-red.

**Pride of Haarlem**, gorgeous flowers of brilliant crimson, with blue base. Very hardy and of easy culture.



**Rev. Ewbank**, bright violet with the edges of the petals soft heliotrope. This combination of colors make a very pleasing effect.

**William Pitt**, well formed flowers of beautiful dark crimson.

### **Breeder Tulips**

**Bronze Queen**, an exquisite flower of soft golden-bronze.

7c each; 60c dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

**Englescomb Yellow**, large rounded flowers of clear canary yellow.

7c each; 60c dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

### **Mayflowering Tulips**

#### **(Cottage Tulips)**

**Gesneriana Lutea**, large formed flowers of golden yellow. Considered the best late yellow.

7c each; 60c per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

**Gesneriana Major**, large handsome flower, pointed petals, crimson with blue center.

7c each; 60c per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

### **WATSONIAS**

Watsonias are indigenous to South Africa, but thrive unusually well in our climate. They are very valuable both as a cut flower and for bedding out, because of the wonderful lasting qualities of the flower.

**O'Brian white**, 75c per dozen; \$2.75 per 50; \$5.00 per 100.

**Unnamed Rose pink**, 75c per dozen; \$2.75 per 50; \$5.00 per 100.

**Mrs. Ella Birney**, beautiful clear red, \$1.50 per dozen; \$5.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

**Clementia**, bright iridescent-pink. \$1.50 per dozen; \$5.50 per 50; \$10.00 per 100.

**Salmon pink, unnamed**, 85c per dozen; \$3.25 per 50; \$6.00 per 100.



For the convenience of our customers, we have printed the following Bulb Schedule. Any additional or detailed information you may desire, regarding the culture of these or other bulbous plants, will be gladly furnished upon request.

Variety	Depth to		Dist.	Time to	Bloom
	Plant,	Apart.			
	Inches	Inches		Plant	
Agapanthus	4 to 6	24		Oct. to Feb.	July to Sept.
Amaryllis	1 to 2	12		Sept.	June-Aug.
Anemone (Spring)	1 to 4	6 to 8		Oct.-Jan.	Dec.-Mar.
Anemone (Fall)	2 to 4	12		Jan.-Mar.	Oct.-Dec.
Callas	2 to 4	24		Sept.-Feb.	Apr.-Aug.
Cannas	4 to 6	24 to 48		Mar.-Apr.	July-Aug.
Crocus	2 to 4	4 to 8		Oct.-Jan.	Dec.-Feb.
Freessias	1 to 3	4 to 6		Sept.-Oct.	Dec.-Jan.
Gladiolus	3 to 4	8 to 10		Feb.-June	July-Oct.
Gladiolus (Dwarf)	2 to 3	6 to 8		Oct.-Dec.	May-June
Hyacinths	4 to 5	6 to 8		Oct.-Jan.	Feb.-Apr.
Ixias	2	3 to 6		Oct.-Jan.	Apr.-May
Lilies	5 to 8	12		Oct.-Dec.	Apr.-June
Montbretia	1	3		Oct.-Mar.	May-July
Narcissus	3 to 5	8 to 12		Oct.-Jan.	Dec.-Apr.
Oxalis	2	4		Aug.-Sept.	Dec.-Apr.
Ranunculus	2 to 4	8 to 10		Oct.-Jan.	Dec.-Mar.
Snowdrops	2	4		Sept.-Oct.	Dec.-Feb.
Sparaxis	2	3 to 6		Oct.-Jan.	Apr.-May
Tigridias	2 to 4	4 to 8		Mar.-Apr.	May-July
Tuberose	4	8		Jan.-Feb.	May-June
Tulips	3 to 4	6 to 8		Oct.-Jan.	Mar.-Apr.
Watsonias	3 to 6	24		Sept.-Oct.	Apr.-Sept.